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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Claud N. Mills of Portland spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ruth E. Brown of Grafton, was in our village Tuesday.

Miss Cora Farwell is spending the summer in Lowell, Mass.

Jameson Finney of Norway has employment at Prospect Inn.

Miss Gladys Wiley recently spent a week in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway visited relatives in the village last week.

Mr. Archer Grover and Miss Annie Maddocks are visiting at A. W. Grover's.

Lucier's Comedy Company played to a good sized audience last Friday evening.

Reserved seats for the Chapman concert will be on sale at Wiley's, Thursday, at 9 a. m.

Miss Ellen Gibson of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, is visiting her old home on Spring St.

Miss Adelaide Lord of Auburn, has been the guest of Miss Fannie Hastings for some days.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball and Miss Hester Kimball of East Bethel were in the village Monday.

Miss Alice Russell, assistant postmistress, was confined to her home by illness, several days last week.

Secure your ticket early for the Chapman concert to be given in Odeon Hall, on the evening of July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Stronach of Winnipeg, uncle and aunt of Mrs. McKechnie, are visiting at Mr. L. Bartlett's.

Leon V. Walker and Edwin LaForest Harvey have been elected members of the executive committee of the Bowdoin Debating Club.

A. H. Mason broke one of the bones in his right hand last Saturday. It is a bad break, and several weeks will be required to recover from the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey have closed their home for some weeks and gone to North Anson. Mr. Jodrey will have employment there and Mrs. Jodrey goes to care for her sister who is ill.

Myrton A. Bryant, Bowdoin '03, represents the Theta Delta Chi on the Bugle editorial board for next year. Mr. Bryant is a grandson of the late Geo. W. Brackett of Bethel.

The annual examination of candidates for State teacher's certificates will be held Friday, August 29, 1902. All persons interested should send to the Educational Department, Augusta, for circulars of information.

The head drive of the International Paper Co. was at Bethel on Tuesday, where it has had much work on some large jams that collected at the bridge and at the head of Hastings Island. The rear drive is still near Berlin and is making slow progress. This drive has some 16,000,000 feet of logs and the head drive has now probably 10,000,000.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations, during September and October, in several places in each State to secure young men and women for the government service. There are now 126,423 positions in the classified civil service, being an increase of 46,736 in six years. There were 7,972 persons appointed between July 1, 1901, and April 15, 1902, being at the rate of 10,070 for the year. There will probably be 11,000 appointments next year. Salaries at appointment vary from $660 to $1,200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Politics or religion is not considered. Those desiring to take examinations of this kind can get full information about them free by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service Catalogue for 1902.

Mr. Barton Smith is visiting in Upton.

Mrs. O. M. Mason visited Berlin, last week.

Mr. Hiram Bean is making an addition to his barn.

Mrs. Bunting and Muriel spent Tuesday in Portland.

Judge Herrick and daughter Miriam are visiting at Bluehill.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., is spending the day at Bowdoin.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has been in Rumford Falls this week on business.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and children went to So. Paris, Tuesday afternoon.

Col. C. S. Edwards was confined to the house by illness the first of the week.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week as the ladies are busy cleaning the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dolliver of Lewiston, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler Monday.

Mrs. Parmenter of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mrs. Herman Skillings and children have returned to their home in Harvard, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Webster Woodbury arrived this afternoon, as guests at Mr. Purington's.

Miss Ruth King went to Norway, Monday, to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss June Leavitt.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children from Groveton, N. H., are spending the week with Mrs. Bunting's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom and children are spending the week with Mrs. Hanscom's parents at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell have vacated the Bisbee rent near the depot and moved to Mayville to work for Prof. Chapman.

Mr. Ball who fills Mr. F. P. Chandler's place as station agent, will occupy the Philbrook rent vacated by Mr. Chandler's family.

Aunt Nancy Farwell has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been making her home with her brother, Mr. John Swan.

Mrs. Nat Lowe and youngest son Clyde have gone to Nova Scotia to visit her mother and other relatives. Her husband is keeping "bachelor's hall" until her return.

F. E. Needham who is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, had a cataract removed from his eye last Wednesday and is doing nicely. He will remain another week.

Miss Nellie Preble will spend several weeks at Bryant Pond as governess in the family of Mr. Brooks from Bermuda, who are to spend the summer in Bryant Pond.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday, at the Universalist church. A sermon to parents in the forenoon, and a children's Vesper Service in the evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. Milton Penley is the proud possessor of a Bible which was sent to him just forty years ago from Florida, by his father, Reuben H. Penley, who was at that time in the service of his country, and took the Bible in question from a rebel house called Pioneer Hotel at Fernandina, Florida.

Report comes to us that the Chapman Concerts in the Kennebec region during the past few days have been highly successful. Our people are looking forward with pleasure to July 1, the date for Odeon Hall. All are reminded that tickets will be on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock—Children 15 cents.

Mr. Virgil L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., but who is a native of Bethel, has been having a most delightful vacation trip in Maine and Vermont. He spent two weeks at the Leach and Averill lakes in northern Vermont where trout fishing was his pastime and succeeded in bringing many of the fish, weighing from ½ lb. to 4½ lbs., to land. He is now at his boyhood home in Bethel visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson.

Town Schools.

After a very interesting and profitable term of ten weeks, the town schools closed last Friday. Day in and day out the children have trudged most faithfully to their work, through much rain it is true, but not enough to dampen their ardor and the new interests that the earnest and faithful teachers have each day labored to present to the little ones given to their keeping. Right royally too, have they performed the duties that have devolved upon them and teachers and pupils have earned the vacation that we trust will be pleasant to each and every one.

In the lower rooms the schools closed at noon in order that the teachers might attend the graduation exercises held in Miss Gibson's room where nine of her pupils were to take part in the exercises and bid adieu to school life at the "Brick." Two o'clock was the hour appointed and at that time the seating capacity of the room had been taken. Extra seats were brought and quickly filled; at the beginning of the exercises hardly standing room was to be found, while many of the seats designed for one had two occupants. The teacher and pupils were pleased and enthused at the interest thus shown by parents and friends, and when the visitors went home it was with a feeling that much good work had been accomplished during the term.

The busy fingers of the pupils had worked swiftly the day before and guided by the teacher, had beautified the school room and very artistic were their efforts. On the wall in the rear of the platform were draperies of lavender and light green, the class colors; the class motto "Onward" just below festoons of draperies, greeted the eye, while 1902 was prettily arranged beneath the motto. The back of the platform was banked with evergreens and daisies making a pretty background indeed for the seven little maidens and two manly boys who, for the last time as pupils of the Grammar school greeted their friends. The piano too came in for its share of decoration and held many of the spring flowers, evergreens and and ferns.

The order of exercises was carefully arranged: the Lord's prayer by the school was followed by quotations by the pupils, each most appropriately selected, and the school songs with piano accompaniment by Mildred Hapgood, brought the feelings of all in sympathy with those of the pupils who were saying Goodby to schoolmates and teachers; but after all one could but be surprised at the clear, forceful manner in which the boys and girls had expressed their thoughts and feelings.

Tender, sympathetic, bright, witty, were the parts, and would have done credit and much credit too, to children of a larger growth. That ever part was well written and delivered may truthfully be said of each one. At the close of the program Miss Susie Twitchell, a member of the school board, in most pleasing words of advice presented the diplomas.

"In token of the love and esteem of the class of 1902," Vivian Dingley presented the teacher, Miss Gibson, a gift, trusting that it would be a pleasant reminder of each one of the class. Then the class gathered about the piano and for the last time united their voices in song thus closing their work at "The Old Brick."

In the evening the graduates and a few invited friends held a social at W. R. C. hall; the thoughtfulness and kindness of Miss Gibson and her assistants at the village school, made this a most pleasant evening.

The following pupils were not absent for the term:

Miss Twaddle's room:
Fannie Barker.
Philip Chapman.
George Spinney.
Gard Twaddle.
Henry Barker.
Violet Barchard.
Lois Lowe.
Grace Lowe.
Lucion Littlehale.
Merle Swan.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Wait for the San Francisco Minstrels who will appear at Odeon Hall Friday, June 27.

The old favorites, San Francisco Minstrels, will appear at Odeon Hall next Friday evening.

The singing, dancing and acrobatic novelty shown by the San Francisco Minstrels is worth going miles to see. They will appear at Odeon Hall Friday, June 27. Seats on sale at usual place.

Miss Clark's room:
Estella Bartlett.
Georgia Durkee.
Roland Marsden.
Guy Morgan.
Blanche Richardson.
Maybeth Swan.

Miss Richardson's room:
Arnold Abbott.
Llewellyn Bartlett.
Harold Chandler.
Francis Chandler.
Edith Marsden.
Harold Rich.
Freddie Robertson.
Sylvia Swan.
Philip Smith.
Fred Taylor.
Harry Taylor.
Howard Tyler.

Absent one-half day.
Roland Annis.
Albert Clark.

Absent one day.
Marjorie Chandler.
Hilda Chandler.
Willie Spinney.
Eddie Mercier.

The B's of B. Evening.

Last Thursday evening about thirty-five couples responded to the invitation of the B's of B., and attended the reception and dance in Odeon Hall.

Mrs. Elmer H. Young and Mrs. Ellery C. Park received the guests in a very charming manner, which assisted much in making the evening a success.

The hall decorations were simple, the costumes, as a whole, not elaborate, yet everyone had "such a grand good time."

Music was furnished by Mr. Stearns of Norway and Miss King of Bethel, who was assisted by Miss Elsie Hall in a very pleasing manner. The order of twelve well-selected numbers was wisely arranged and a source of delight to even those who sometimes so far forget their obligations as to criticise the program which they are invited to enjoy.

The committee should feel proud of this latest effort of the B's of B. as they surely scored as comparatively great a success as has hitherto crowned their efforts as entertainers.

Columbian Club's Special Meeting.

Although the season of the Columbian Club practically closes in May, there are often special meetings during the summer not down on the Club calendar. One of these occurred on June 17, when the members met in the Grammar school building and presented to the school a beautiful picture of the Grand Canal in Venice as the year's gift from the Columbian Club.

The very pretty presentation speech was made by Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, the new president, and was followed by a most interesting talk on Venice by the ex-president, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, who closed her remarks as befitting the day, with a beautiful tribute to our flag and the country for which it stands. The quiet orderly behavior of the pupils and their close attention to the remarks, spake volumes for both teachers and pupils of our village schools. Miss Gibson thanked the Club most cordially for the gift, also for the interest manifested in the schools.

The columns of the NEWS have already told the story of the last great enterprise of this Club; namely, the improvement of the Common. Special meetings have been called through June in reference to this work which is progressing as rapidly as possible. Committees have been chosen, plans are being formulated and we hope soon to be able to report through the NEWS just what has been accomplished in this direction.

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Resolutions.

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WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has permitted death to enter our fraternal circle removing one of our charter members, sister Arabella Godwin,

Resolved: That as our links are being broken one by one casting many a shadow, we look upon the other side of the dark cloud where we see the links forming into a golden chain never to be broken.

Resolved: That by the death of sister Godwin we have lost a worthy member, although for several years not permitted to meet with us on account of sickness.

Resolved: That we extend our sympathy to the family of our departed sister, and to her numerous friends, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

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Time Table in Effect June 15, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	3.21	8.20	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.31
BETHEL, arrive.	**4.05**	**8.53**	**3.39**
Lockes Mills,	4.15	9.00	3.46
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05	3.55
South Paris,	4.51	9.30	4.20
Lewiston,	5.50	10.10	5.10
Portland,	6.40	11.15	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28	10.53
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.38**	**11.03**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	11.22
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	11.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.20 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A.M., and at Berlin, 11.56 A. M.

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BLACK ROCK

By RALPH CONNOR

CHAPTER IX.

THE LEAGUE'S REVENGE.

As we stood outside of Craig's shack in the dim starlight we could not hide from ourselves that we were beaten. It was not so much grief as a blind fury that filled my heart, and, looking at the faces of the men about me, I read the same feeling there. But what could we do? The yells of carousing miners down at Slavin's told us that nothing could be done with them that night. To be so utterly beaten and unfairly and with no chance of revenge was maddening.

"I'd like to get back at 'em," said Abe, carefully repressing himself.

"I've got it, men," said Graeme suddenly. "This town does not require all the whisky there is in it." And he unfolded his plan. It was to gain possession of Slavin's saloon and the bar of the Black Rock hotel and clear out all the liquor to be found in both these places. I did not much like the idea, but Geordie said: "I'm ga'en aifter the lad. I'll hae naethin' tae dae wi' yon. It's no that easy, an' it's a sinfu' waste."

But Abe was wild to try it, and Shaw was quite willing, while old Nelson sternly approved.

"Nelson, you and Shaw get a couple of our men and attend to the saloon. Slavin and the whole gang are up at the Black Rock, so you won't have much trouble, but come to us as soon as you can."

And so we went our ways.

Then followed a scene the like of which I can never hope to see again, and it was worth a man's seeing, but there were times that night when I wished I had not agreed to follow Graeme in his plot.

As we went up to the hotel I asked Graeme:

"What about the law of this?"

"Law!" he replied indignantly. "They haven't troubled much about law in the whisky business here. They get a keg of high wines and some drugs and begin operations. No," he went on; "if we can get the crowd out and ourselves in we'll make them break the law in getting us out. The law won't trouble us over smuggled whisky. It will be a great lark, and they won't crow too loud over the league."

I did not like the undertaking at first, but as I thought of the whole wretched illegal business flourishing upon the weakness of the men in the mines and camps, whom I had learned to regard as brothers, and especially as I thought of the cowards that did for Nixon, I let my scruples go and determined, with Abe, to "get back at 'em."

We had no difficulty getting them out. Abe began to yell. Some men rushed out to learn the cause. He seized the foremost man, making a hideous uproar all the while, and in three minutes had every man out of the hotel and a lively row going on.

In two minutes more Graeme and I had the door of the ballroom locked and barricaded with empty casks. We then closed the door of the barroom leading to the outside. The barroom was a strongly built log shack, with a heavy door secured, after the manner of the early cabins, with two strong oak bars, so that we felt safe from attack from that quarter.

The ballroom we could not hold long, for the door was slight and entrance was possible through the window. But as only a few casks of liquor were left there our main work would be in the bar, so that the fight would be to hold the passageway. This we barricaded with casks and tables. But by this time the crowd had begun to realize what had happened and were wildly yelling at door and windows. With an ax which Graeme had brought with him the casks were soon stove in and left to empty themselves.

As I was about to empty the last cask Graeme stopped me, saying: "Let that stand here. It will help us." And so it did. "Now skip for the barricade!" yelled Graeme as a man came crashing through the window. But before he could regain his feet Graeme had seized him and flung him out upon the heads of the crowd outside. But through the other windows men were coming in, and Graeme rushed for the barricade, followed by two of the enemy, the foremost of whom I received at the top and hurled back upon the others.

"Now be quick!" said Graeme. "I'll hold this. Don't break any bottles on the floor. Throw them out there," pointing to a little window high up in the wall.

I made all haste. The casks did not take much time, and soon the whisky and beer were flowing over the floor. It made me think of Geordie's regret over the "sinfu' waste." The bottles took longer, and, glancing up now and then, I saw that Graeme was being hard pressed. Men would leap, two and three at a time, upon the barricade, and Graeme's arms would shoot out, and over they would topple upon the heads of those nearest. It was a great sight to see him standing alone, with a smile on his face and the light of battle in his eye, coolly meeting his assailants with those terrific, lightning-like blows. In fifteen minutes my work was done.

"What next?" I asked. "How do we get out?"

"How is the door?" he replied.

I looked through the porthole and said:

"A crowd of men waiting."

"We'll have to make a dash for it, I fancy," he replied cheerfully, though his face was covered with blood and his breath was coming in short gasps.

"Get down the bars and be ready."

But even as he spoke a chair hurled from below caught him on the arm, and before he could recover a man had cleared the barricade and was upon him like a tiger. It was Idaho Jack.

"Hold the barricade!" Graeme called out as they both went down.

I sprang to his place, but I had not much hope of holding it long. I had the heavy oak bar of the door in my hands, and, swinging it round my head, I made the crowd give back for a few moments.

Meantime Graeme had shaken off his enemy, who was circling about him upon his tiptoes, with a long knife in his hand, waiting for a chance to spring.

"I have been waiting for this for some time, Mr. Graeme," he said, smiling.

"Yes," replied Graeme, "ever since I spoiled your cutthroat game in Frisco. How is the little one?" he added sarcastically.

Idaho's face lost its smile and became distorted with fury as he replied, spitting out his words:

"She—is—where you will be before I am done with you."

"Ah, you murdered her too! You'll hang some beautiful day, Idaho," said Graeme as Idaho sprang upon him.

Graeme dodged his blow and caught his forearm with his left hand and held up high the murderous knife. Back and forward they swayed over the floor, slippery with whisky, the knife held high in the air. I wondered why Graeme did not strike, and then I saw his right hand hung limp from the wrist. The men were crowding upon the barricade. I was in despair. Graeme's strength was going fast. With a yell of exultant fury Idaho threw himself with all his weight upon Graeme, who could only cling to him. They swayed together toward me, but as they fell I brought down my bar upon the upraised hand and sent the knife flying across the room. Idaho's howl of rage and pain was mingled with a shout from below, and there, dashing the crowd to right and left, came old Nelson, followed by Abe, Sandy, Baptiste, Shaw and others. As they reached the barricade it crashed down and, carrying me with it, pinned me fast.

Looking out between the barrels, I saw what froze my heart with horror. In the fall Graeme had wound his arms about his enemy and held him in a grip so deadly that he could not strike, but Graeme's strength was failing, and when I looked I saw that Idaho was slowly dragging both across the slippery floor to where the knife lay. Nearer and nearer his outstretched fingers came to the knife. In vain I yelled and struggled. My voice was lost in the awful din, and the barricade held me fast. Above me, standing on a barrel head, was Baptiste, yelling like a demon. In vain I called to him. My fingers could just reach his foot, and he heeded not at all my touch. Slowly Idaho was dragging his almost unconscious victim toward the knife. His fingers were touching the blade point when, under a sudden inspiration, I pulled out my penknife, opened it with my teeth and drove the blade into Baptiste's foot. With a bloodcurdling yell he sprang down and began dancing round in his rage, peering among the barrels.

"Look! Look!" I was calling in agony and pointing. "For heaven's sake, look, Baptiste!"

The fingers had closed upon the knife, the knife was already high in the air, when, with a shriek, Baptiste cleared the room at a bound, and before the knife could fall the little Frenchman's boot had caught the uplifted wrist and sent the knife flying to the wall.

Then there was a great rushing sound as of wind through the forest, and the lights went out. When I awoke, I found myself lying with my head on Graeme's knees and Baptiste sprinkling snow on my face. As I looked up Graeme leaned over, and, smiling down into my eyes, he said:

"Good boy! It was a great fight, and we put it up well." And then he whispered, "I owe you my life, my boy."

His words thrilled my heart through and through, for I loved him as only men can love men, but I only answered:

"I could not keep them back."

"It was well done," he said, and I felt proud.

I confess I was thankful to be so well out of it, for Graeme got off with a bone in his wrist broken and I with a couple of ribs cracked, but had it not been for the open barrel of whisky which kept them occupied for a time, offering too good a chance to be lost, and for the timely arrival of Nelson, neither of us had ever seen the light again.

We found Craig sound asleep upon his couch. His consternation on waking to see us torn, bruised and bloody was laughable, but he hastened to find us warm water and bandages, and we soon felt comfortable.

Baptiste was radiant with pride and delight over the fight and hovered about Graeme and me, giving vent to his feelings in admiring French and English expletives. But Abe was disgusted because of the failure at Slavin's, for when Nelson looked in he saw Slavin's French Canadian wife in charge, with her baby on her lap, and he came back to Shaw and said, "Come away; we can't touch this," and Shaw, after looking in, agreed that nothing could be done. A baby held the fort.

As Craig listened to the account of the fight he tried hard not to approve, but he could not keep the gleam out of his eyes, and as I pictured Graeme dashing back the crowd thronging the barricade till he was brought down by the chair Craig laughed gently and put his hand on Graeme's knee, and as I went on to describe my agony while Idaho's fingers were gradually nearing the knife his face grew pale and his eyes grew wide with horror.

"Baptiste here did the business," I said, and the little Frenchman nodded complacently and said:

"Dat's me for sure."

"By the way, how is your foot?" asked Graeme.

"He's fuss rate. Dat's what you call—one bite of—of—dat leel bees. He's dere; you put your finger dere, he's not dere. What you call him?"

"Flea!" I suggested.

"Oui!" cried Baptiste. "Dat's one bite of flea."

"I was thankful I was under the barrels," I replied, smiling.

"Oui! Dat's mak me ver mad. I jump and swear mos awful bad. Dat's pardon me, M'sieu Craig, heh?"

But Craig only smiled at him rather sadly.

"It was awfully risky," he said to Graeme, "and it was hardly worth it. They'll get more whisky, and anyway the league is gone."

"Well," said Graeme, with a sigh of satisfaction, "it is not quite such a one sided affair as it was."

And we could say nothing in reply, for we could hear Nixon snoring in the next room, and no one had heard of Billy, and there were others of the league that we knew were even now down at Slavin's. It was thought best that all should remain in Mr. Craig's shack, not knowing what might happen, and so we lay where we could, and we needed none to sing us to sleep.

When I awoke, stiff and sore, it was to find breakfast ready and old man Nelson in charge. As we were seated Craig came in, and I saw that he was not the man of the night before. His courage had come back; his face was quiet and his eye clear. He was his own man again.

"Geordie has been out all night, but has failed to find Billy," he announced quietly.

We did not talk much. Graeme and I worried with our broken bones, and the others suffered from a general morning depression. But after breakfast, as the men were beginning to move, Craig took down his Bible, and, saying, "Wait a few minutes, men," he read slowly, in his beautiful, clear voice, that psalm for all fighters,

"God is our refuge and strength,"

and so on to the noble words:

"The Lord of Hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge."

How the mighty words pulled us together, lifted us till we grew ashamed of our ignoble rage and of our ignoble depression!

And then Craig prayed in simple, straightgoing words. There was acknowledgment of failure, but I knew he was thinking chiefly of himself; there was gratitude, and that was for the men about him, and I felt my face burn with shame; there was a petition for help, and we all thought of Nixon and Billy and the men wakening from their debauch at Slavin's this pure, bright morning. Then he asked that we might be made faithful and worthy of God, whose battle it was. Then we all stood up and shook hands with him in silence, and every man knew a covenant was being made. But none saw his meeting with Nixon. He sent us all away before that.

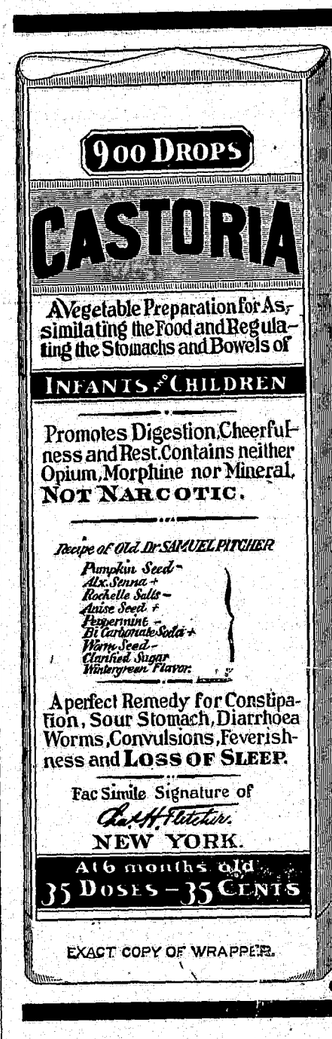
Nothing was heard of the destruction of the hotel stock in trade. Unpleasant questions would certainly be asked, and the proprietor decided to let bad alone. On the point of respectability the success of the ball was not conspicuous, but the antileague men were content if not jubilant.

Billy Breen was found by Geordie late in the afternoon in his own old and deserted shack, breathing heavily, covered up in his filthy, moldering bedclothes, with a half empty bottle of whisky at his side. Geordie's grief and rage were beyond even his Scotch control. He spoke few words, but these were of such concentrated vehemence that no one felt the need of Abe's assistance in vocabulary.

Poor Billy! We carried him to Mrs. Mavor's home, put him in a warm bath, rolled him in blankets and gave him little sips of hot water, then of hot milk and coffee, as I had seen a clever doctor in the hospital treat a similar case of nerve and heart depression. But the already weakened system could not recover from the awful shock of the exposure following the debauch, and on Sunday afternoon we saw that his heart was failing fast. All day the miners had been dropping in to inquire after him, for Billy had been a great favorite in other days, and the attention of the town had been admiringly centered upon his fight of these last weeks. It was with no ordinary sorrow that the news of his condition was received. As Mrs. Mavor sang to him his large, coarse hands moved in time to the music, but he did not open his eyes till he heard Mr. Craig's voice in the next room. Then he spoke his name, and Mr. Craig was kneeling beside him in a moment. The words came slowly:

"Oi tried—to fight hit hout—but—Oi got beaten. Hit 'urts to think 'e's ashamed o' me. Oi'd like t'a done bet-

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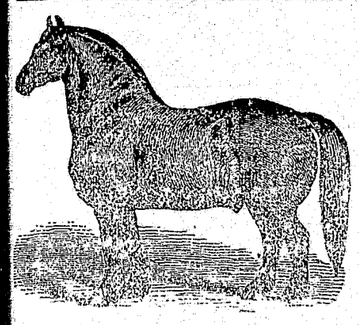
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"To-morrow hath a rare, alluring sound;
To-day is very prose; and yet the twain
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Our dreams inhabit one; our stress and pain
Surge through the other. Heaven is but to-day
Made lovely with to-morrow's face for aye."

The Unexpected Guest.

My ideas upon the subject of catering to the unexpected guest—or to the expected one, for that matter—may seem eccentric and inhospitable, but I have found them practicable, and as we have a great deal of company it would seem that there is no cause for complaint on the part of our visitors. In the first place I take the stand that my friends come to see me, and not primarily to eat my cooking. Then, too, I think that it is a woman's duty to feed her family as well as she would a guest who is inconsiderate enough to come unexpectedly.

I will not deny that I try to do a little more and have things a little nicer when there is company. But I will not go beyond my strength or beyond my means for anybody. It is not honest, and I would not like others to do it for me. Let each one think how it would seem if she herself were the unexpected guest. Which would you perfer, to have your hostess fly around in a nervous flutter, killing a chicken and making all sorts of elaborate preparations, and be herself fluttered and red-faced at meal time, and urging upon you viands which you knew were out of the ordinary and even perhaps more expensive than she could afford; or, on the other hand, to have the preparations for dinner go on smoothly and uninterruptedly, and when you sat down to dinner have the feeling that you had not disturbed the domestic machinery in the least, and that the dinner was just the same as it would have been had you stayed away?

The latter is, it seems to me, the ideal way, but there arise occasions—during housecleaning or other large undertakings—when a scanty dinner for the family is a necessity. It is usually at such times that the unexpected guest arrives. For such emergencies canned salmon is my great standby, and I try always to keep it on hand. Then I usually have a jar of delicate cookies, and there is always canned fruit down cellar. These things, with one or two vegetables of the season, and bread, or hot gems if the bread jar is empty, make a dinner good enough for anybody.

I do not take much account of the meat question, for I know that town people care most for fresh vegetables, and so with a good garden to draw upon I can usually get something together that is apparently relished. Then there is milk to use, and eggs can take the place of meat is case of necessity. There is nothing like being independent and unpretentious in one's relations to company.

We have a good many callers on Sunday afternoons during the summer. Sometimes as many as eight or ten drop in. Now it is too much to have to set the table for so many, especially on the day of rest. So when it is pleasant we sit out of doors, and when it is time for lunch I bring out a tray on which is a large plate heaped with bread and butter sandwiches, another of sponge cake—I never dare risk not having a sponge cake on Sunday in summer—with glasses and a big pitcher of cold milk. If everything is the best of its kind, no fault need be found with a lunch as simple as this. If one tries to make a display, or tries to give one's guests better than can be afforded, company will be a serious tax on one's means. But if company is treated like one of the family, then the expense will not be so great, and those who come for the sake of eating and nothing more, will soon get discouraged.—Rural New Yorker.

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COOKING HELPS.

Minced ham with macaroni is a palatable warmed over dish. Boil the macaroni in salted water in the usual way, and blanch it by pouring cold water on, and as quickly pouring it off. Then put it in a shallow baking dish and sprinkle it with one cup of finely minced cooked ham seasoned with made mustard, and cover with white sauce, to which one raw egg has been added. Pour over this two-thirds of a cupful of fine cracker crumbs, moistened in melted butter. Set in the oven only long enough to brown the crumbs. In re-making dishes very much depends on the seasoning and on the slightest re-heating possible, as the meat, fish or fowl have already been cooked.

Although it is rather the custom to make fun of hash yet it is quite one of the most relishable dishes we have when properly made. Try this recipe and see if you will ever again sniff up your nose at hash. Slice a couple of onions and brown them well in a lump of butter on a frying pan Chop some corned beef with potatoes and moisten with a teacupful of brown sauce, season with pepper and a dash of nutmeg. Put the mixture on the frying pan and brown. Serve with poached eggs laid on top.

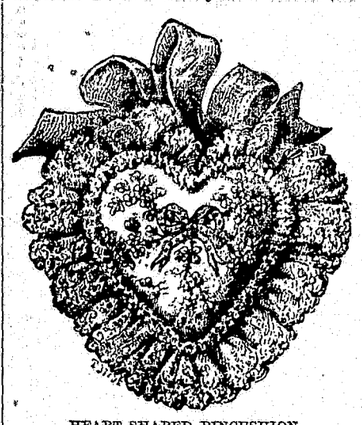
Another hash of left-over mutton that is tempting is made like this. Chop an onion and fry it in a good bit of butter until it is brown. Then put into the butter two cupfuls of diced cold mutton, diced not chopped, and one cupful of diced cold boiled potatoes, pepper and salt. After that put in four tablespoonfuls of tomato sauce, and have some chopped parsley for sprinkling over the dish when served. If you have rice muffins with a little nutmeg grated in, you will have as delicious and economical a little luncheon as your saving heart and limited pocket book desire.

A savory way to heat up cold fish is to flake it, and marinate it for three or four hours in a tablespoonful each of oil and vinegar, a dash of cayenne, a piece of an onion and salt. Have ready three teaspoonfuls of rich tomato sauce and butter, in the sauce pan, putting the butter in first. Then lay the fish in and stir it about till quite hot.

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HEART SHAPED PINCUSHION.

center of each flower. The stalks are in cording stitch worked with embroidery silk. The bow which ties the stalks is worked in gold colored silk, with a line of tiny gold sequins between the lines of cording stitch. When the work is finished, strain it by pinning it out right side up over a damp cloth. For the back cut a second piece of silk the same size as that on which the embroidery is worked, turn in the edges and sew together, leaving about two inches unsewn through which to pass the bran or sawdust for stuffing. It should be stuffed tightly, then after the opening is sewed up it should be pressed between the hands to flatten it a little. Trim the edge with a full frill of lace, which is headed by a ruche of frayed out silk about three-quarters of an inch in width. Loops of ribbon finish the top.

The Good Night Brigade.

It is sometimes the most difficult task of the day for a mother to get her little ones safely to bed without undue remonstrance. A happy thought came to the mother of five small children, says a contributor to Good Housekeeping, when she said one night, "We will march to bed as the soldiers do when on parade." The children were soon in their nightgowns, and with mamma ahead as captain, a light in her hand, the brigade formed into line. When mamma counted "one," five little feet went pat on the stair. As she counted "two" ten little feet were on the stair. Thus they marched cheerfully to bed every night until they learned to keep step like soldiers. Then mamma said, "Now that you can keep step so nicely by counting, we will march tonight singing:

"Softly now the light of day
Fades upon my sight away;
Free from care, from labor free,
Lord, I would commune with thee."

A Protection For Open Bookcases.

Persons blessed with a large number of books find it difficult to care for them in rented houses and places where no permanent shelves may be set up and glass inclosed. Such will find the little strip of pinked out leather or enamel cloth attached by brass nails to each shelf a great protection. Though narrow, it acts as a dust gatherer and is really a most efficient bar in the way of preventing dust from filtering through to the back of the books. Many book lovers dislike to put their favorites behind glass, feeling that they are shut away from quick contact, and such may considerably rely upon this tiny fringe, especially if the bookshelves are backed, as all should be.

Cleaning Fine Lace.

The surest and quickest way to clean fine lace is to spread it on a clean cloth sewed about a board, arrange every point carefully and baste them to the cloth. Then go over the lace carefully with a clean linen rag dipped in hot borax water until all soil is removed, then use clean water to rinse away all trace of the borax. Sometimes a little thin starch is added to the last rinse water, but that is a matter of personal taste. Put the board and lace in the sun to dry, cut away the stitches, remove the lace, fold it in blue paper and lay it away until needed.

"Crazy" Wall Papering.

Somewhat akin to the "crazy" soft pillow fad of a few years ago is the fancy for papering rooms in samples or remnants of wall paper of various patterns and colorings. The scheme in the hands of a conservative person might not be bad, but for the most part it is the sort of thing that would give one the nightmare, especially if he had to sleep in such a harlequin room.

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The Japanese tongue has just been added to the list of languages taught at the University of Chicago.

A German expert who has been in this country studying American industries and resources says that America is "A country of unlimited possibilities."

Italian detectives have been especially selected for the duty of keeping a strict watch on all Italian anarchists in London during the coronation festivities.

According to a German investigator air will go through the walls of a closed room at a rate depending on the difference in temperature between inside and outside.

It has been discovered that the building in Richmond, Va., in which Edgar Allen Poe edited the famous "Southern Literary Messenger," is still standing and a commemorative tablet will be placed on its walls.

The War Department has ordered the removal of the famous Hygeia Hotel near Fortress Monroe, Va. It was built on a government reservation by special grant and now the government wants the use of the land.

The manager of the St. Louis Fair have signed a contract with the Secretary of the Treasury that the Exposition will not be open on Sunday, the $5,000,000 government appropriation being conditional on this action on the part of the directors.

Two French investigators have published a book in which they declare that love is a poison, while others state that it is a bacterial disease. Antidotes and antitoxins have not yet been discovered by the savants.

Chicago University is doing away with co-education, though still retaining equal education of the sexes, gives recognition to the contention that young men and women should not be distracted by social conditions in the class room which inevitably infringe upon their success as students.

President Roosevelt, with the War and Navy Departments, is planning for the most extensive military maneuvers that ever took place in this country. New York will be attacked and defended, 10,000 troops being used on Long Island, with all the available naval vessels cooperating in the attack.

Bishop Burgess, in the baccalaureate sermon to the students of Columbia University, New York, decried the professional spirit in college athletics where considerations of sport are sacrificed to gate receipts. Recent tendencies make the Bishop's remarks thoroughly in order.

Amid the great mass of commencement news in every part of the country there is recorded that the Rhode Island Agricultural College has a faculty of 27 members and a student body numbering 33. At a young ladies' seminary in New York there was only one graduate, who had commencement exercises with flowers, music, etc., and who recited both the salutatory and valedictory addresses.

The use of the automobile in Europe last year resulted in a demand for 30,000 additional fur coats for devotees to the self-propelled vehicle, and this increased demand advanced the scale of prices for furs all over the world from 10 to 30 per cent.

The members of the diplomatic corps are remaining in Washington this summer far past their usual time for departure. They are closely watching legislative action, their governments being interested in the Isthmian canal and Cuban reciprocity, and carefully following the trend of this Government's policies.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, is reported to have bought, within a few days, 150,000 acres of the best coal land in West Virginia from two Pittsburg operators now in Italy. The price was about $8,000,000. The property is situated in the Pocahontas district.

Rev. W. W. Hooper of Woodfords has written two stories for boys, entitled "That Minister's Boy" and "Fred Harwood," with scenes laid chiefly in the vicinity of Portland, and in the town of Turner. These stories will be published as one book with suitable illustrations.

The Sir Thomas Lipton cup has arrived in Chicago and was turned over by the Custom House authorities to the officers of the Columbia club. The trophy, which is to remain in the possession of the club for contests on July 3, 5 and 7, is a beautiful specimen of work and is valued at $730.

Thosvold Hansen was hanged at Montreal, P. Q., on the morning of the 13th, for the murder of Eric Marcotte, a nine-year-old boy, last autumn, in order to obtain some change, seventeen cents, which the boy was jingling in his hands. Tickets of admission to the execution were openly sold at prices ranging from fifty cents to $10.

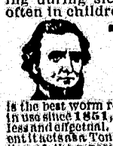
Five thousand tons of Egyptian sugar from Alexandria have arrived at Philadelphia on the British steamship Green Jacket. The sugar was grown in a country which only a few years ago was a barren waste, but has been made rich and fertile by irrigation. Sugar experts state that it contains more saccharine matter than any other grown in the world.

A crowd of about 3000 persons witnessed the execution at midnight on June 12, at the city park in, Tours, France, of the largest of Barnum & Bailey's performing elephants which suddenly went mad, broke its chains, tried to kill its keepers while on its way to the railway station and had to be killed immediately. Two hundred men tugged at the rope which strangled the elephant.

Mark Twain is so well known by his pseudonym that people often address him as Mr. Twain instead of Mr. Clemens. Mr. Clemens called at Harper's the other day, but the man he wanted to see was not in. To make sure that his visit should be reported, and having no card with him, he gave both his names to the office boy. The boy's report was as follows: "Mr. Clemens was here. He said he wanted to see Mark Twain."

Worms

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



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STATE NEWS.

The town of Newport adds a new industry to its list, the foundations for a wool pulling factory having been started last week.

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The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton at the Tufts College Commencement last week.

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Miss Rose Cleveland, sister of former President Cleveland, arrived at Camden, Tuesday, from Boston, en route for Seven Hundred Acre Island, where she has a summer cottage.

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H. F. Webb Co. are making 7,000 corn cans a day at their factory at Leeds Centre. They employ six men and four women. They have about 200 acres of corn planted in Leeds and Wayne.

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Mrs. Susan McAllister Stuart of Bath while visiting in Topsham was struck by an electric car and instantly killed. The coroner's jury decided that no blame could be attached to the employes of the office.

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Wm. H. Sargent of Brewer, son of Harlan P. Sargent, died of apoplexy very suddenly Wednesday night, aged 35 years. He was a member of the board of aldermen, a Bowdoin graduate and prominent in society and business circles.

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One of the smartest old ladies is Mrs. Phoebe Haskell of Harrison. She is 94 years old, and can read without the aid of glasses. A few days ago she walked alone to a neighbor's house, about a mile, and returned in the same way.

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The Lisbon Enterprise has reason to believe the new pulp mill which was to have been built at Pejepscot by the Bowdoin Paper Company will not be built there, but instead will be built just below the present mill in Lisbon.

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The Kennebec river is still at a high pitch, and work on the largest jams of logs has not been resumed, as the booms are not sufficiently strong. Weeks of hard work will be necessary to break the many big jams on the main river. The drives of the upper waters are coming along all right.

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The roof of the building occupied by Decker & Day, hardware, Gardiner, caught fire Thursday morning from a spark from the smokestack of Wood & Sons, which adjoins. Although the blaze was soon extinguished, the loss to the stock of Decker & Day by water will be considerable.

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At Bath last week Rose Starrett, aged 13 years, and her 11-year-old brother were examining a revolver when it was accidentally discharged within three feet of the girl's head. The bullet passed between her lips and struck against her back teeth, glancing off against the gums. Her face was badly burned by the powder and she ran shrieking down stairs. On the way down stairs she spat out the bullet, and it was later found, a flattened piece of lead. A physician dressed the girl's wound and said she probably would not suffer any serious results.

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An eight-ton granite bowlder has been placed in Pepperell park, Saco, by the park commissioners to mark the location of the old oak, that was one of the largest oak trees in the State. It was about 200 years old and was in the yard of the first church ever located in Saco. The old oak measured 16 feet in circumference. Under its branches were buried the bodies of 65 of the earliest settlers of this section. Until ten years ago the tree was in a flourishing condition, but in July, 1893, a heavy wind blew the tree down. Since that time the remaining part of the tree has shown no inclination to grow. The members of the park commission thought it best to dig up the remaining roots and in the hole have placed this immense bowlder. It will be appropriately inscribed.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

We desire to call your attention to our large line of these goods which we are selling at prices ranging from

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These chairs are made of selected oak and are finely polished with handsome upholstered cushions.

"WHY NOT WRITE US?"

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NORWAY.

Norway celebrates, July 4.

F. A. Hunt and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are enjoying a vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Emma Smith is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Walter L. Sanborn has a position on a steamboat line from Bath to Boothbay during the summer.

At the stated convocation of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 29, Wednesday evening, a large delegation from Oriental Chapter, No. 30, from Bridgton was present, about twenty-five in all, together with visitors from Portland and other chapters. Before the work in the Royal Arch Degree, Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball in a fitting speech presented, in behalf of the members of the order, a beautiful High Priest's jewel, properly inscribed, to Most Excellent Grand High Priest Howard D. Smith. The Grand High Priest accepted the gift in well chosen words. A second presentation was made by Past High Priest Eugene F. Smith of a suitably inscribed jewel to Past Thrice Illustrious Grand Master Bial F. Bradbury, who accepted the token of friendship from his "Norway Masonic friends" in a most pleasant speech. After the work about 125 were seated at the banquet table in the Odd Fellows' Hall where speeches were made by many. Hon. L. F. McKinney of Bridgton, was the speaker of the evening.

Visits the Home of Her Fathers.

Last Friday Mrs. David Meeke, daughter of the late Capt. Ralph G. Kendall of New Orleans, who is spending a few weeks with relatives in town, visited the old Kendall homestead at what was for many years known as Kendall's ferry. The old house has been replaced by a modern structure, the ferry-boat has drifted into the past, and the road leading down to the Androscoggin is but an indiscernible part of the grass-covered intervale. Sixty-two years have passed into oblivion since the boy, Ralph, set out to make his fortune, bidding a final farewell to all the associations of his boyhood home, but not until this summer has one of his family visited that home and looked on the grand mountains which stand now, as they stood then, barriers between us and the wide world beyond. Looking on these, visiting the graves of his parents, studying the people of the valley of to-day, imagining what life here must not have held for a young man more than half a century ago, his daughter feels that she understands and sympathizes with the father whom she scarcely remembers, as she had never done before.

Mrs. Meeke, a native of New Orleans, was educated in Iowa, and has traveled extensively in the West and South, visiting Muir Glacier Bay, sixty-five miles above Sitka, Alaska, making a pleasure trip across Texas to El Paso, and including Old Mexico in her journeyings. A residence of several months in St. Paul, Denver, Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., aided by the recent trip to New England has given her a varied and extended view of our own land, which makes her a very interesting woman to meet.

Mr. Meeke, who is bookkeeper and assistant manager of The Lumber Trade Journal, is a native of England, and they are planning a visit to Great Britain next summer.

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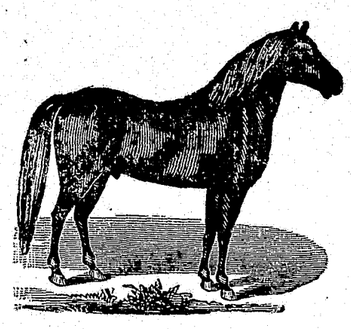
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It is very difficult to draw the line between Norman and Percheron. In the Stud book all animals imported from France are registered as either Normans, Percherons, Percheron-Normans or Norman-Percherons. No matter by what name they are known, it is a well-known fact that they are one of the most valuable breeds ever brought to this country, and their merits should be carefully investigated by anyone interested in breeding.

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Summer and sunshine.

While some farmers are hoeing others are planting.

A traveling newspaper agent from Lovell was in town last week.

Claud N. Mills of Portland spent Sunday with his parents in this village.

Mrs. Flint of North Norway is staying a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Haskell.

Elmer B. Briggs came home from Empire Road for a few hours on Sunday last.

The Berlin excursion train give our busily employed children a chance to visit their old homes.

George W. Merrow of North Yarmouth, and Eugene A. Briggs of South Paris, were in this village, Sunday.

Leslie H. Flint of North Norway who works in Arlington, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Haskell, last week.

Our village school closed on Thursday last, and Friday, teacher and pupils enjoyed a ride to Gilead and a picnic dinner in the grove near the wire bridge.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Miss Florence Twitchell closed her school here the 20th, and with her pupils took a hayrack ride to White's brook and had a picnic. This has been an exceedingly pleasant term and all were much interested in their work.

Mrs. M. Garland was the guest of Miss Amy Bean, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell of West Paris were visitors at Seth Mason's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Pingree of Mansfield, Mass., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Mason, at this place recently.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings of Portland is spending several weeks at her childhood home here.

A picnic party had a pleasant time at the Mineral spring last week.

A good (?) specimen of a real tramp went past last Thursday, and to-day, Monday, a gang of people, three men, one woman and three children appeared with teams begging any and everything eatable, drinkable or wearable.

Mr. T. H. Chapman and sister, Mrs. Hannah Chapman, from Minnesota, made calls up this way last week.

The Misses Cecil and Christine Chapman are home from boarding school.

Spofford Flint has moved into Mr. Wilson's rent.

Mrs. Anna Stearns has been to Oxford to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Verrill.

NEWRY.

Mr. John Allen is improving in health.

Mr. Dennis Kilgore who has been seriously ill, is now thought to be gaining a little.

Mrs. Levi Haywood from Utah visited her brothers one day last week at Mr. M. L. Thurston's and Mr. Howard Thurston's. Mrs. M. L. Thurston's mother, Mrs. Everlittle, and an aunt are visiting with her for a few weeks.

Mr. Joshua Kilgore passed away Wednesday morning. He was an aged and respected citizen of this town about eighty years of age. He was kindly cared for by his son Ralph Kilgore and wife, with whom he has lived.

GROVER HILL.

L. N. Bartlett went to Hanover on business one day last week.

Mrs. Linnie Ring was sick last week.

Marion E. Bennett has closed her school in Greenwood and returned home.

Bertha Browne is critically ill at Waterford.

John Ring has gone home to Greenwood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover, visited relatives at Northwest Bethel, recently.

L. A. Sawin from East Waterford was at W. M. Browne's, Monday.

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NEWRY CORNER.

"Oh, buttercups, would that all might hold
Like you for days of gloom—
The sun's fair cheerfulness of gold,
That it might bring a peace untold,
Oh flowers of golden bloom."

Judging by the wealth of bloom on roadside bushes, blackberries will be in abundance this fall.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon is again able to attend our Circle, and call upon her friends.

Miss Ethel Hastings contributed a number of paintings for decorating at Waterville celebration, last week.

Psalm IV: 4: "Stand in awe, and sin not" were the words used by Rev. W. H. Congdon, as the subject of the Sabbath sermon at Union church.

Mrs. A. Quay of New York, is here taking orders for an iron which heats itself by feeding it charcoal. It much reminds us of an iron used in our grandmother's time, save this is smaller and made of nickel.

Rev. W. H. Congdon officiated at the funeral service of Mr. Joshua Kilgore on Friday afternoon at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Godwin of Rumford Falls, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Lord of Auburn, and Miss Fannie Hastings of Bethel, were here on their way to Grafton last week.

Miss Lena Bailey is working for Mrs. A. Brooks of Grafton.

The Ladies of Union Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Saunders on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dell Smith of Rumford Falls, with his daughters Dellena and Gladys, were here on Saturday.

GORHAM, N. H.

The summer guests are beginning to arrive. A large team full from Gates Cottage was seen in our village Friday.

The west abutment for the new Peabody river bridge is in place and work begun on the east side.

Frank C. Stevens and wife of Portland, visited in town Friday and Saturday.

M. E. Young and wife of Berlin, drove down Friday, calling on his father, E. G. Young.

Real estate here seems to be in great demand at this time. J. F. Libby has bought the residence in which he lives, of F. C. Stevens. Simon Stahl and John E. Benton of Berlin, have bought the Shupe lot on upper Main street, the Stevens house at the corner of Glen and Pleasant streets and a lot on Howland street, all of which was formerly owned by the late A. S. Twitchell. I. C. Wight of Dummer has looked at several residences and intends to buy when he finds one that suits him.

Daniel Wight and wife of Dummer visited at Dr. Phipps' last week.

Miss Laura Manderson who teaches in the public schools at Orange, Mass., has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Zoe Evans of Portland, is visiting her father, J. C. Evans, Jr.

The dedication of the beautiful Masonic Temple at Lancaster and the circus at Berlin will engage the attention of many of our people this week.

Nathan Coy of South Framingham, Mass., a former passenger train conductor on the Grand Trunk, is in town for a few days.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended a Memorial Service at the Methodist church and listened to a very able sermon by Rev. Mr. Kenniston.

Miss Susie Hammond and John Walker were united in marriage, last Wednesday, evening, and have gone away on a short wedding trip.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison. West Bethel.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Carroll Curtis is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brett of Beverly, Mass., who have been visiting at Chas. Brett's have returned home.

P. W. Curtis visited friends in North and West Paris Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Murphy return d to her home in Lewiston Friday.

Herbert Ayer who is studying at Kents Hill, for the ministry, visited friends this week.

John Small visited in Woodstock this week.

Miss Grace Murphy of Boston, returned home Monday.

Mr. A. D. Park went to Lewiston Friday.

Mr. Fred Chandler has accepted the position of Depot Master in this place.

Mr. C. C. Colby has returned to his work in Norwood, Mass.

Bert Curtis is visiting in West Paris.

The Relief Corps observed Children's Day by a picnic at Electra Park. They will have another picnic the Fourth of July at Gibson's Grove.

Maud Carter and Iva McArdle have returned home for their summer vacation.

Rev. Mr. Lunt of Lewiston, preached in New Hall to the Universalists Sunday.

Mr. James Nutting of Poland Springs, is visiting in this place.

Paris Hill is fast becoming the summer home of many connected with the army and navy. In addition to the officers and families of officers who are already located there, some over twenty in number, the family of another regular army captain and the wife and daughter of the late Admiral John W. Philip of the navy are to spend the summer there.

HANOVER.

Miss Etta M. Howe is visiting friends at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Wilson Welch of East Rumford, has been quite sick while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holt. Pneumonia was feared, but she is more comfortable at this writing.

Rev. Mr. Waterworth of Andover, who is spending his vacation at Howard Pond, preached a very interesting sermon to the Knights of Pythias Sunday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated and a large number attended the service.

School closes Friday, June 27, after a very successful term taught by Miss Ruby Smith of Bethel.

O. E. Twitchell went to Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Howe and family went to Bryant Pond Sunday.

Mr. Herman Holt who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Etta Holt, has returned to his home in Waterford.

UPTON.

Edith Thurston visited her sister Effie last week.

Barton Smith is in town for a few days.

Dollie Bartlett is with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lane.

Mrs. Henry Inman is at work at E. Abbott's.

County Commissioners Philbrook and Bartlett were in town Monday.

Mrs. Louisa West is soliciting funds to purchase a bell for the church.

There was an unusually large congregation at the church Sunday morning, quite a number from out of town being present.

Charlie Douglass is painting and otherwise completing his new steamboat.

James Bernier sold, a few days ago, five of his beautiful new canoes to the Parmachenee Club. They were taken on the steamboat as far as Brown Farm.

H. T. Chase had a regular old-fashioned barn raising Friday. The dinner which was got up by Michael Marshall, cook, was served out of doors on board tables. There were 65 men at dinner. Quite a number of the ladies enjoyed seeing the frame put up.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Ethel M. Pingree entertained her teacher and schoolmates on June 5, it being her sixteenth birthday. Ice cream, cake and lemonade was served.

Mr. Charles Frost and family, also Mrs. Aaron Kennerson are visiting at Mrs. Kennerson's in this place.

Thitze Kennerson is doing quite a business peddling.

Nahum Scribner was in this place last Sunday, to see his father who has been quite ill.

Mary Cole of Newry visited her mother, Friday.

Married.

In Andover, June 15, Mr. Daniel B. Campbell of Andover, and Miss Octavia Mae Bragg of Upton.

BORN.

In North Albany, June 6, to the wife of Jack McKenzie, a daughter.

In Albany, June 15, to the wife of Herman Brown, a daughter.

Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgage of Real Estate

WHEREAS, the Maine Chautauqua Union, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business in Portland, in the County of Cumberland in said State, by by mortgage deed of August 21st, 1897, duly executed, acknowledge and delivered, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in Book 83, Page 218, conveyed to Abby C. Staples of Bridgton in said County of Cumberland, the following described real estate situated in Fryeburg, County of Oxford and State of Maine, formerly known as the Martha's Grove Camp Ground, together with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto appertaining, which belonged to said corporation, and being the same and all of the property which was conveyed to said corporation by Freeman Hatch of Cornish by his deed of Warranty, dated May 2nd, 1894, and recorded in said Registry in Book 81, Pages 289, 290 and 291, and which said property is now known as "The Chautauqua Ground.";

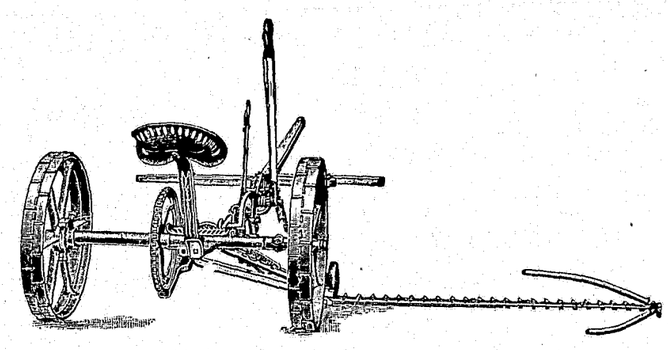
And Whereas the said Abby C. Staples did, thereafterwards, on the tenth day of June, 1902, duly assign said mortgage and debt thereby secured unto Freeman Hatch of Cornish, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her assignment in writing, duly recorded in said Registry in Book 90, Page 441;

And Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, I, the said Freeman Hatch, owner of said mortgage as aforesaid, hereby give notice of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of the condition thereof.

3w4 FREEMAN HATCH.
Cornish, Me., June 14th, 1902.

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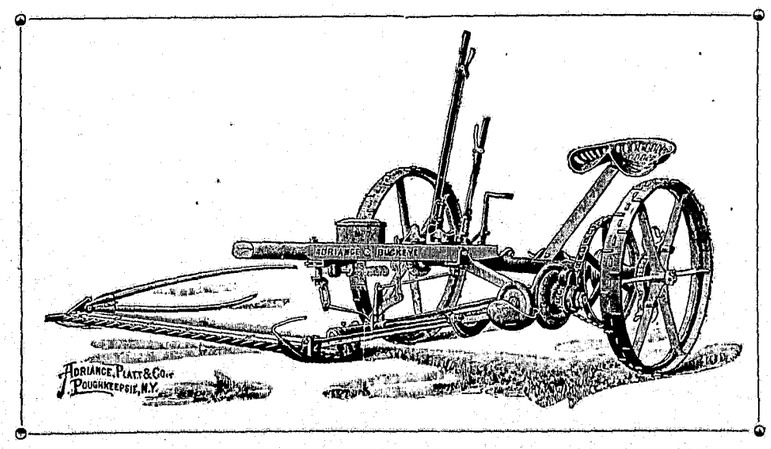
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RUMFORD FALLS.

F. F. Bartlett was in Boston last week on a business trip.

Sherman Bearce spent Sunday at his home in Lewiston.

Wm. Darrington spent Sunday with relatives in West Sumner.

Miss Sadie Tainter spent Sunday at her home in Mechanic Falls.

Albert LeBrun was in Lewiston on a business trip the first of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Stanwood and son George spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

J. Wilbur Hamlin has severed his connection with the American Express Co.

Nate Israelson has purchased a fine new bike buggy from Fred Bell of Berlin.

W. I. White has been awarded the contract to build the Pettengill school house.

Theo Hawley, Supt. of the Continental Paper Bag Co., was out of town on business Tuesday.

Charles Winthrop Gardiner of Oxford Paper Company was in New York on business last week.

Rev. D. F. Faulkner, former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, preached here last Sunday.

Thursday afternoon and evening occurred the graduating exercises of the Rumford Falls High school. The class numbered 16.

Messrs. Geo. Damon, Frank Ledaux, Herbert Allen and Ernest Brown were up to the West Branch the first of the week, on a fishing trip.

The graduation and closing exercises in the various schools of Rumford and Mexico last week, marked the end of a most satisfactory year's work.

Mrs. Leo Baum and Mr. and Mrs. John Israelson were in town last week to attend the High School graduation and were the guests of M. Marx and wife.

Harold Smith returned Tuesday from a trip to the lakes where he has been putting in the new time tables for the Portland & Rumford Falls and Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroads.

Ralph Connor has accepted a position with the Rumford Falls Power Co. Mr. Connor was employed here last year in the same position and left last fall to resume his studies at the University of Maine.

Ambrose Clement was arrested Saturday evening, accused of robbing A. G. Reade of Lewiston of $65. Reade states that Clement came into his store on Middle St. and pushed him out of a back door into a yard when he knocked him down and robbed him.

Hon. Hugh Chisholm arrived in Rumford Thursday noon on a fast special made up of two parlor cars. With him were between 20 and 30 New York men of prominence, who are inspecting the Oxford Paper mill and the other industries of the town.

Wednesday, from the Catholic church, occurred the funeral of the little Polish boy, Alton Sesellsky, Jr., aged 8 years. The fellow was at play about the head gate of the canal Tuesday noon when he fell in and was drowned before help could reach him. The body was recovered within an hour and Dr. J. A. Nile was summoned but life was extinct.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"Woman's Work is Never Done."

The constant care causes sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling. But a wonderful change comes when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It gives pure, rich blood, good appetite, steady nerves.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

BERLIN, N. H.

J. Fred Bell visited Manchester last week.

E. L. Abbott spent Sunday in Norway.

Herman Bennett of Gorham has taken a position in Cross' machine shop.

Miss Lena St. Laurent drove to Rumford recently, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gerrish of Grand Forks, N. D., are visiting Mr. Gerrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gerrish of High St.

Louis Roderick is carrying on extensive pulp-peeling operations for the International Paper Co., having 112 men employed in the various camps near this city.

Louis Miller, the tenor, is the guest of his father-in-law, Charles Griffin. Mrs. Miller, who is known in concert circles as Phila May, with her little daughter, will arrive soon.

A horse owned by Freeman Morse of Milan was left standing near the Androscoggin Hospital when it took fright and ran against a stone wall, completely demolishing the carriage.

It is understood that the Berlin Mills company, the owners of the old Forest Fibre company water power, will soon commence work preparatory to utilizing the great power which has lain idle for several years. The ruins of the old buildings will be cleared away and the old dam torn out and a much larger one built. It is also rumored that an immense pulp mill will be built on the site, and that possibly later on the Riverside pulp mill of the Berlin Mills company, which is situated a little farther up the river, will be demolished. The Riverside mill was erected in 1888, and was at that time one of the biggest ground wood pulp mills in the country. The Forest Fibre privilege is a magnificent one, and it is understood that the company intends to utilize it according to the most approved methods.

The International Paper Co. discharged about forty men last Saturday. It is stated that the company is weeding out its staff, and retaining only the better class of workmen.

The Berlin Mills company has adopted the ten hour day in all its departments, the new order of things going into effect Monday, June 16. This new order will affect the hours of labor of about 500 men.

Letter to E. C. Park.

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: Congressman Belden, of Syracuse, painted his Thousand-Island cottage in '92 with Devoe; and painted it again in '99, with the same, of course. Takes 80 gallons.

"What! does it last only seven years?"

Depends on what you paint for. No one can tell how long a job of paint is going to last in any particular case. The paint may last ten years and the color five.

A summer cottage is painted for color, of course; it is also painted to keep out water, to keep it from rotting.

Seven years is a good long time for paint to look fresh—depends on the color though; some colors last longer than others. Three is too long for some of the prettiest colors. Nothing pays better, in building a house, than a good job of paint: and nothing pays better, in keeping it up, than repainting as soon as the paint shows signs of impairment. But this is to keep it sound. For the looks, you may paint it whenever the freshness is off. It's a matter of color; not of paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

G R. Wiley sells our paint. 42

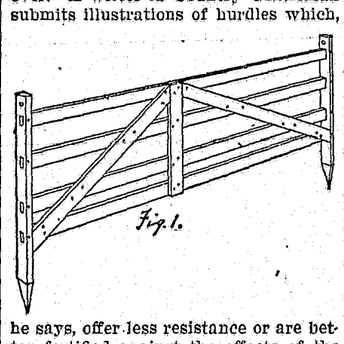
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

FARM AND GARDEN

WINDPROOF HURDLES.

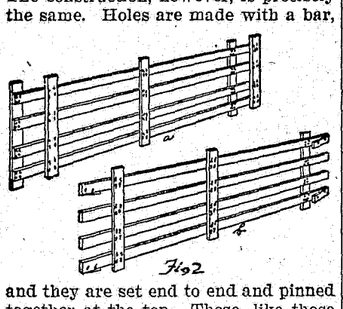
Plans For Removing One Objection to This Kind of Fencing.

One objection which seems to be made to the more general use of hurdles is the liability of their being blown over. A writer in Country Gentleman submits illustrations of hurdles which,


Fig. 1.

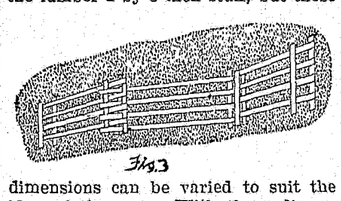
he says, offer less resistance or are better fortified against the effects of the wind:

Fig. 1, while not strictly a movable hurdle, is nevertheless considered as such and is the one in most common use hereabout. I can only give measurements from memory, but should say that they were ten feet long and five feet high when set up. The figure shown is made of sawed stuff, but they are more often made of split saplings. The construction, however, is precisely the same. Holes are made with a bar,


Fig 2

and they are set end to end and pinned together at the top. These, like those supported on the A crutch, form a perfectly straight fence, which is not so proof against the force of the wind as one built zigzag or worm fashion.

In Fig. 2 I have shown two panels that are intended to be set up in this manner. The left hand end of panel b slips in the right hand end of panel a, and a section of the fence is shown in Fig. 3. These panels are supposed to be ten feet long and four feet high and the lumber 1 by 5 inch stuff, but these


Fig 3

dimensions can be varied to suit the idea of the user. With these dimensions, however, the distance between the end uprights on the panel ought to be eleven inches. On panel a the end uprights ought to be fifteen inches from either end. This ought to make the fence worm about four feet. As can be readily understood, more or less worm will be given to the fence by moving the second upright from either end in panel a.

A Hidden Foe.

Often it will be found upon inspection of the strawberry plant that the main roots have been cut off by a large white grub with a yellowish head. Usually they leave enough small roots to keep the plant alive when the ground is moist, so that it is not likely to be noticed. These pests have never appeared upon the surface, like the cutworm, but do their dastardly work under the ground where it is not seen and at a time when the plants need every root and fiber to insure a good stand of vines for the next season's crop.

A farmer called on me one day and requested me to go with him to see if I could tell what was the matter with his strawberries. I went with him, and one glance at the vines was sufficient for me to understand what was the trouble. Stepping to the side of a plant, I dug around the roots of the plant and pulled out a large white grub. I instructed his twelve-year-old boy, who had accompanied us, how he could locate the grubs by repeating the operation several times, and his father told him he would give him a cent apiece for all the grubs he could find. It cost him over $2. From what vines were left they gathered at the first picking a hundred quarts and sold them for $10.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

Methods With Radishes.

I have been in the business several seasons. The soil is a great factor and should be a rich, sandy loam, well drained and free from weeds. I have used several kinds of fertilizers with some success, but good stable manure, well rotted, is of most importance. Wood ashes and bone are also highly recommended, and nitrate of soda gives good results if properly applied. I plow in fall and again in spring, working the soil very fine. I drill the seed with a garden drill eight inches apart between the rows and one or two seeds to the inch for turnip rooted varieties, for late or long varieties twelve to sixteen inches between the rows, and thin from two to four inches, according to size. For a succession sow once a week as long as the weather is favorable, which is about July 1 for early varieties. Do not sow such varieties as White China before June 1 or, better still, June 15 and up to Aug. 15 for our latitude, about 43 degrees, says a Canadian correspondent in Orange Judd Farmer.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Mollie—What makes so many cattails grow in this pond, Leslie?

Leslie—Oh, they grow up from little kittens that people have drowned here, of course.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort. *

No danger of you being crowded out of the straight and narrow road.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents. *

Hope sings a sweet song, but don't spend all your time in listening.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. *

It does not depend altogether on the toilet or the tailer to be a gentleman.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. *

Some people's faults are so numerous you can see them with your eyes closed.

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

There may be some worldly things better than money, but it takes money to buy them.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

If it wasn't for the word "tomorrow" the delinquent would have a very poor excuse.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug22

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several attacks of croup.—H. J. STRICKFADEN, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

One of the impossibilities is to take a photograph to please a homely woman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22.1y 25c.

Two weeks in a vacation seems like a very short period, but it is a long time in jail.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

n18m6 G. R. WILEY.

NEVER

SEND YOUR MONEY OUT OF TOWN FOR

FLOUR

BUT BUY OF

C. Bisbee,

Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

All the LEADING BRANDS carried in stock.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

The most complete stock of Pianos Organs, Stools, Scarfs and Instruction Books ever had. Ivers & Pond Behr Bros., Merrill, Estey and Prescott Pianos. Estey, Carpenter, Packard and Wilcox & White Organs, all in stock. Illustrated catalogues of all these instruments sent upon application. Instruments sold on easy monthly terms.

W. J. WHEELER & Co.

Billings Block, SOUTH PARIS. ME.

WALTER A. WOOD

TUBULAR STEEL MOWER WITH ROLLER BEARINGS.

ONE OR TWO HORSES.



THE WALTER A. WOOD MOWING MACHINE has an unquestionable reputation of being one of the best machines on the market. It has stood the test for years and is the leader today.

Some of the Leading Features.

Roller Bearings,
Steel Driving Wheels,
Floating Frame,
Direct Under-draft,
Broad Tread,
No Weight on Horse's Neck,
Adjustable Seat,
Flexible Track-clearer,
Self-Rising Pitman.

See the 1902 MODEL before Purchasing.

Woodbury & Purington.



A NEW DEPARTURE

A Radical Change in Marketing Methods as Applied to Sewing Machines.

An original plan under which you can obtain easier terms and better value in the purchase of the world famous "White" Sewing Machine than ever before offered.

Write for our elegant H-T catalogue and detailed particulars. How we can save you money in the purchase of a high-grade sewing machine and the easy terms of payment we can offer, either direct from factory or through our regular authorized agents. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass. You know the "White," you know its manufacturers. Therefore, a detailed description of the machine and its construction is unnecessary. If you have an old machine to exchange we can offer most liberal terms. Write to-day. Address in full.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, (Dep't A.) Cleveland, Ohio.

R·I·PANS



The simplest remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness and the many ailments arising from a disordered stomach, liver or bowels is Ripans Tabules. They have accomplished wonders, and their timely aid removes the necessity of calling a physician for many little ills that beset mankind. They go straight to the seat of the trouble, relieve the distress, cleanse and cure the affected parts, and give the system a general toning up. The Five Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Bargains in USED PIANOS.

We have in stock 50 pianos of different makes that have been used. Prices range from $50 upward. As these must all be sold immediately, we have made prices on them which we believe are lower than equally good pianos have ever been offered for. We will send list describing and pricing each if you cannot call. A small cash payment and monthly payments as low as $5.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.,
114 and 116 Boylston St., Boston.

Painting AND PAPER HANGING.

I desire to state to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to give prompt attention to Painting and Paper Hanging, and also that I have a nice line of

WALL PAPERS.

and will be pleased to take your orders for the same.

B. F. BARKER,
BETHEL, MAINE.

WANT COLUMN.

AGENTS WANTED

Life of T. Dewitt Talmage, by his Son, REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Enormous profit for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately CLARK & CO., 222 S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. Mention this paper.

We Will Send the Value of One Dollar and Ten Cents

($1.10) in booklet by mail for ten cents, (cash or stamps) containing twenty-seven pen and ink photo-reduced sketches of Washington life. Queen Victoria knighted Sir John Tenniel for similar srtistic work in London. (Your editor has sample of this.)

NUTSHELL PUBLISHING COMPANY,
1059 Third Ave., New York.

Savings Bank Free

SEND YOUR ADDRESS TO THE New England Newspaper Club, 15 State Street, Boston, Mass., and secure free, a beautiful Nickel Savings Bank, also full particulars regarding the new THREE VOLUME 1902 INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPAEDIC DICTIONARY which is now being furnished to readers of this paper for only Five Cents a Day.

Mr. Business Man!

Are You in a Rut?

Don't stick in a rut; Put the advertising lever under your business; give it a good, strong "boost" onto Easy Street. I write just the sort of advertisement that's needed—sure business getters.

ASK ABOUT MY CONTRACT SERVICE

Fred H. CLIFFORD
Morse-Oliver Building
BANGOR - MAINE

BLACK ROCK.

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ter—Oi would."

"Ashamed of you, Billy!" said Craig in a voice that broke. "Not he."

"And—ye hall—'elped me so!" he went on. "Oi wish Oi'd 'a' done better—Oi do." And his eyes sought Geordie and then rested on Mrs. Mavor, who smiled back at him with a world of love in her eyes. "You hain't hashamed o' me—yore heyes saigh so," he said, looking at her.

"No, Billy," she said, and I wondered at her steady voice, "not a bit. Why, Billy, I am proud of you."

He gazed up at her with wonder and ineffable love in his little eyes, then lifted his hand slightly toward her. She knelt quickly and took it in both of hers, stroking it and kissing it.

"Oi haught t'a done better. Oi'm hawful sorry Oi went back on 'im. Hit was the lemonaide. The boys didn't mean no 'arm, but hit started the 'ell hinside."

Geordie hurled out some bitter words.

"Don't be 'ard on 'em, Geordie. They didn't mean no 'arm," he said, and his eyes kept waiting till Geordie said hurriedly:

"Na, na, lad! I'll juist leave them till the Almichty."

Then Mrs. Mavor sang softly, smoothing his hand, "Just as I Am," and Billy dozed quietly for half an hour.

When he awoke again, his eyes turned to Mr. Craig, and they were troubled and anxious.

"Oi tried 'ard. Oi wanted to win," he struggled to say.

By this time Craig was master of himself, and he answered in a clear, distinct voice:

"Listen, Billy. You made a great fight, and you are going to win yet. And, besides, do you remember the sheep that got lost over the mountains?" This parable was Billy's special delight. "He didn't beat it when he got it, did he? He took it in his arms and carried it home, and so he will you."

And Billy, keeping his eyes fastened on Mr. Craig, simply said:

"Will 'e?"

"Sure!" said Craig.

"Will 'e?" he repeated, turning his eyes upon Mrs. Mavor.

"Why, yes, Billy," she answered cheerily, though the tears were streaming from her eyes. "I would, and he loves you far more."

He looked at her, smiled and closed his eyes. I put my hand on his heart. It was fluttering feebly. Again a troubled look passed over his face.

"My—poor—hold—mother!" he whispered. "She's—hin—the—wukus."

"I shall take care of her, Billy," said Mrs. Mavor in a clear voice, and again Billy smiled. Then he turned his eyes to Mr. Craig and from him to Geordie and at last to Mrs. Mavor, where they rested. She bent over and kissed him twice on the forehead.

"Tell 'er," he said, with difficulty, "e's took me 'ome."

"Yes, Billy!" she cried, gazing into his glazing eyes.

He tried to lift her hand. She kissed him again. He drew one deep breath and lay quite still.

"Thank the blessed Saviour!" said Mr. Craig reverently. "He has taken him home."

But Mrs. Mavor held the dead hand tight and sobbed out passionately:

"Oh, Billy, Billy, you helped me once when I needed help! I cannot forget!"

And Geordie, groaning, "Aye, laddie, laddie!" passed out into the fading light of the early evening.

Next day no one went to work, for to all it seemed a sacred day. They carried him into the little church, and there Mr. Craig spoke of his long, hard fight and of his final victory, for he died without a fear and with love to the men who, not knowing, had been his death. And there was no bitterness in any heart, for Mr. Craig read the story of the sheep and told how gently he had taken Billy home; but, though no word was spoken, it was there the league was made again.

They laid him under the pines beside Lewis Mavor, and the miners threw sprigs of evergreen into the open grave. When Slavin, sobbing bitterly, brought his sprig, no one stopped him, though all thought it strange.

As we turned to leave the grave the light from the evening sun came softly through the gap in the mountains and, filling the valley, touched the trees and the little mound beneath with glory, and I thought of that other glory which is brighter than the sun and was not sorry that poor Billy's weary fight was over, and I could not help agreeing with Craig that it was there the league had its revenge.

[To be continued.]

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Dore's portrait of Dante is worth seeing—once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain-habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crooks a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHS."

The complaints above named all yield to the action of Benson's Porous Plasters, and quickly too. Not only those, but colds and coughs, kidney and liver affections, all congestions and muscular strains, diseases of the chest, asthma and all ailments which are open to external treatment. It is frequently said that *Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.* It cures when others are not even able to relieve. For thirty years the leading external remedy. The old-style plasters, as well as salves, liniments, oils, etc., have little or no efficacy as compared with it. Use it. Trust it. Keep it in the house. Ask for Benson's Plaster; take no other. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WON A FORTUNE.

This Grocer Began Small, Advertised Steadily, and Has Just Retired with a Handsome Competence.

Sixteen years ago, according to Profitable Advertising, Mr. R. H. Williams started in the grocery business in Kansas City with a Cash capital of $225.—all he possessed in the world. A few weeks ago he sold out and retired with a fortune estimated at from $200,000 to $300,000. When questioned by a newspaper reporter regarding this remarkable success, Williams said:

"I remember very well that my first day's sales amounted to just eight dollars. After I had been in business six months I conceived the idea of selling strictly for cash, and advertising. I inquired the cost of advertising in the Kansas City Star and found it would cost me one day's receipts to pay for a small advertisement for one day. However, I was so positive that advertising was the only way to success that I made the necessary arrangements. It took all the money I could spare from my business but it was only a short time before my business began to grow."

Farther along in the interview Mr. Williams told of moving from one location to another in order to accommodate his rapidly-increasing patronage. He employed from fifty to seventy-five clerks at all times, varying with the seasons of the year. He shipped goods to all parts of the United States and even into Canada. "From the beginning of my first little store until to-day," said Mr. Williams, "my business has grown each year from 10 to 500 per cent. All of my money has been invested here and all of my money has been made here. For the past nine years my advertisement has appeared every day in the Star, Sundays, holidays and all. I have paid from $5,000 to $18,000 each year in that period of advertising."

There is the strongest kind of a moral in this true story that every merchant might well take home to himself. Mr. Williams studied advertising long enough and hard enough to become thoroughly convinced that it was just the sort of help he needed to build up his business. He accordingly inaugurated a most aggressive and progressive campaign, even though it took pretty nearly all his money to keep the plan moving at the start. The result? We have Mr. Williams' own word for it that he has become independently rich in the past sixteen years and all from the profits of his grocery.

Another point—and this, too, is of great importance—is the fact that Mr. Williams employed but one advertising medium in all these years, and that was the best local newspaper. His is but one of countless instances where the merchant who has turned to the advertising space of the local papers for business aid, and has stuck to it, has come through with flying colors—and a handsome credit at the bank.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers**
50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

WATCH POINTERS.

How to Take Care of Your Timepiece.

"My watch had developed a most annoying irregularity," says a writer in the Chicago Times-Herald. "It lost and gained by turns until I conceived the disagreeable impression of having paid a first class price for a third class article. Full of resentment, I posted off to the dealer from whom the watch had been purchased and accused him of having treated me unfairly.

"He opened my timepiece and, having examined its internal economy very closely, remarked, 'It's simply a case of unconscious cruelty to a faithful but sensitive friend.'

"Take, for instance, the simple process of winding a watch. There is a right and a wrong way of doing it. Whether it be by key or a stem, it should be wound in the morning. Turn slowly and avoid all jerky movements. The watch will then work best during the day, as the spring will exert its strongest traction power, whereby the external jostling inflicted on the watch by your daily works and walks are fairly counterbalanced. When a watch is wound at night, it has only the weakened spring to offer as resistance to the jerks and jolts of the daytime. The morning winding also lessens the danger of breaking the mainspring, which, being no longer at full tension at night, can stand the cold better.

"All watches keep better time as the result of regular habits. Don't lay it down one night and hang it up the next. Keep it in the same position as nearly as circumstances will permit. In second class watches the rate difference between the horizontal and vertical position is often quite significant. Nor should you hang your watch on a nail where it can swing to and fro like a pendulum. It will either gain or lose a great deal while in that position.

"The difference in temperature between your breast or a man's waistcoat pocket and a wall that may be nearly at the freezing point is about 77 to 88 degrees F., and a watch should therefore never be suspended or laid against a cold surface."

How to Stand Properly.

"I read much," says a middle aged woman, whose erect, graceful carriage, by the way, is noticeable, "of this, that and the other thing that should be done in order to stand properly and improve the figure, but I never pay any attention to any of the suggestions. I have never done but one thing in this matter, and that is to follow the advice given to me when I was a girl of sixteen by my grandmother, whose stately mien was the admiration of all her friends and which I could not hope to better or even achieve. All that is needed, she used to tell me, in order to stand well is to keep the legs straight. Notice yourself a half dozen times during the day and you will see how useful is this advice. Constantly the knees are too much bent. The figure sags in consequence, and its lines of elegance are lost. Straighten the knees every time you think of it, and the rest of the figure falls naturally in the proper position."

How to Clean a Clock.

One of my clocks began to give jerky ticks and then refused to go altogether, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. I placed a cloth saturated with kerosene in the bottom of the clock, and the fumes arising loosened the dirt, oil and grit from the works, precipitating them to the bottom. I used a clean white bit of old muslin, so when the dirt began to drop I knew it by the dirty color of the rag. I removed it and in a day or two placed another saturated rag in the bottom of the clock. The fumes this time, as the dirt had all dropped, lubricated the works, and my clock has ticked along right merrily ever since.

How to Remove Vaseline Stains.

Vaseline stains seem quite hopeless, but they may be removed. Place two thicknesses of blotting paper on the ironing board, and over them place the material with the spot saturated with benzine. Cover this with two more pieces of blotting paper and press with a moderately hot iron. The process may need to be repeated, but success is inevitable. Benzine must be handled carefully and away from the fire, as it is highly inflammable.

How to Make Rhubarb Lemonade.

Peel and stew green rhubarb in plenty of water to cover, adding a very little sugar and lemon juice. When the rhubarb is tender, strain off the sirup, and when cold it is ready for use. A few large raisins cooked with the rhubarb will improve the flavor. The pulp may be used with addition of little more lemon juice, gelatin and juice of stewed prunes to make a jelly mold with the whole prunes.

How to Iron Silk.

Silk or pongee should be allowed to dry thoroughly before ironing, and great judgment must be exercised in order not to scorch the garment. If ironed while wet, silk becomes hard and stiff and loses its luster. For any corded material or any raised pattern the thicker the padding of the ironing board the better the result.

How to Make Glace Fruits.

To make glace fruits boil some sugar until it assumes a yellow color and breaks off short and crisp when a piece is dropped in the water. Remove the pan from the fire and drop the orange sections or grapes one at a time into it and remove with two forks. Place on an oiled slab to dry.

How to Remove Mildew.

Chloride of lime, about a couple of tablespoonfuls, in a basin of water is an excellent thing to remove mildew from muslin to linen. Leave the article in about fifteen minutes.

Sorosis Boots and Shoes for Women are Always $3.50,

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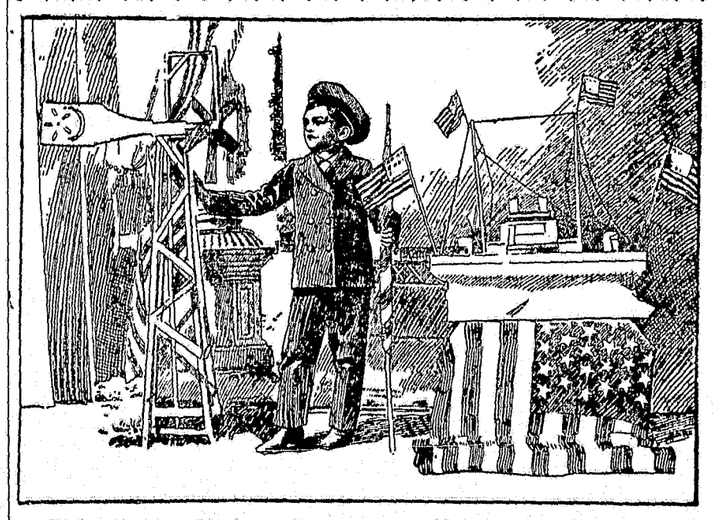
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For Sale by Woodbury & Purington, Ira C. Jordan, Ceylon Rowe, D. C. Philbrook, Edwin C. Rowe, R. E. L. Farwell, C. A. Lucas, A. J. Haskell, West Bethel.

WHAT A BOY DID WITH A JACKKNIFE



Walter Burgess, Hardman, Or., nine years old, knows how to use a pocketknife. In this picture, reproduced from The American Boy, are shown a windmill, a pump and tower and a battleship which he has whittled out of wood. He is said to have made a threshing machine that will thrash three or four heads of wheat and clean them as perfectly as any threshing machine ever invented and an engine with perfect action. He must be a patriotic little fellow, for see the American flags!

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Miss Minnie Wheeler of Mason visited at Geo. Briggs', Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Wheeler spent last Sunday with his sister Fannie.

Wallace Bird was in this part of the town Friday night after butter with intention of going to Rumford Falls, Saturday, with a load of butter, eggs and fowl.

Freedom Notice.

This is to notify, and warn the public: That we have this day given our adopted son, Benjamin B. Grover, his time during the remainder of his minority, to trade, and act for himself. We shall pay no debts of his contracting, shall collect none of his wages nor be responsible for any misdeeds of his, and he is publicly disowned and disinherited by us from this date.

GEORGE E. GROVER,
A. E. K. GROVER.

Amos G. Bean, *Witness.*
Albany, Me., June 16, 1902.

MEN, not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly.

GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N.Y.

VALEDICTORY.

Delivered by Carrie Mae Wight at Gould's Academy Commencement Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1902 are now drawing to a close. For four years we have been preparing for and looking forward to this day; but as the time when we must sever our connection with Gould's Academy has drawn near, a feeling of sadness has mingled with our long anticipated pleasure. And now, while there is pride and pleasure in our hearts that we have completed our work, yet in the blending of our joy and sorrow at this hour, I dare say the feeling of sorrow predominates in every heart.

As we have listened to the various class parts, they have brought to our minds pleasant memories of the past, and although we fain would linger, it devolves upon me, in behalf of the class of 1902, to bid farewell to our beloved school, under whose influence we have spent four very happy years—years not merely of intellectual advancement, but years of continuous growth in character and experience.

Dear friends, your presence at this hour is indicative of the interest and good-will which you have always manifested for us, individually, as a class, and as a school; for this interest together with the wishes of Godspeed which you so plainly express, we thank you heartily.

Kind and thoughtful trustees:—The considerate care and wise judgment which you have used in the management of Gould's Academy are proof of the debt of gratitude we owe to you. Very seldom, we think, do the students of an institution such as ours realize or appreciate the work of its trustees. Through your efforts we have been able to receive the advantages afforded by Gould's Academy, which, during the past few years has become one of the best preparatory schools in our State. To whom is due the credit for this? We believe in a measure to the trustees, and, believing this we extend to you our deep appreciation and gratitude. We hope that, in years to come, you may see your efforts even more fully rewarded, and thus be inspired to labor still more zealously for the welfare of the school.

Dear faithful teachers:—The end for which you have been laboring with us and for us with such untiring zeal has come, and to you we must say good-by. We realize that we have put you to many trials, but with never-failing patience you have labored for our good. Many are the difficult places we have been helped over by your kindly advice and assistance; but the most important and lasting lessons we have learned from you are those which we have learned perhaps unconsciously; lessons of truth, justice, self-reliance, honesty, all those sterling qualities which are essential for the upbuilding of a noble, upright character. We have learned to know the pleasures of a school where the most friendly relations exist between teachers and students. We can show our appreciation and gratitude to you in no better way than in striving to make our lives and deeds show the lessons we have learned. You have won the respect and love of each one of us and when, in future years, you recall the days spent in Gould's Academy we hope that you may remember with pleasure and pride the class of 1902. Surely we shall cherish with thankful hearts this thought of having been your pupils. Nor would we forget those teachers who were with us during the previous years of our course and ever showed the same kindly interest in us which you have manifested. They, too, share our gratitude and best wishes.

Our dearly beloved Principal:—We shall cherish many tender memories of our relations to this school, but none will be more potent and lasting to us, than the memory of you. For four years we have found in you a faithful teacher, a wise counsellor, a true friend and we feel sure your interest in us will continue for years to come. Up the steep, rough path of knowledge, though we were often prone to falter, you have encouraged us onward, until to-day you see us go forth sadly grieved to part with our careful guide. For our education, our moral life, all that pertains to our present welfare, we are greatly indebted to you alone and for such we present to you the greatest gift we have to offer, our true respect and lasting gratitude.

Schoolmates:—As we go forth into the great school of life, "among the many pictures that hang on memory's wall" stand out clearly the pictures of you. When you entered the school we greeted each other as strangers, but very soon we came to enjoy that friendship which exists only in the hearts of schoolday companions. To-day we sever our connection as schoolmates, but whenever or wherever it is our lot to meet in the future the pleasant associations of our schooldays will come to us anew.

Dear classmates:—It is with feeli gs deeply touched that I turn to you. For four years we have labored here together, but I feel sure that those struggles will prove to be stepping-stones in the long journey before us. Let us ever keep in mind the memory of our Academy life and let it urge us on to nobler attainments until we accomplish something worthy of our Alma Mater.

I think that we have been in the strictest sense of the word a united class and to-day that unity is felt more keenly than ever before. There may have been little differences but now they are all forgotten as we are gathered for the last time as students of Old Gould's. May the lessons we have learned, the habits we have acquired, the friendships we have formed, as we have labored here together, strengthen us against temptation and guide our footsteps in the paths of honor and success. May our lives be such as shall reflect honor upon Gould's Academy, and when we are graduated from *life's* school, may we again be united in that higher school in the life to come.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitney are at home for a time, having spent a few weeks with their son.

Mr. and Mrs Wheelock Davis of Roxbury, Mass., have opened their summer home on Church street.

Mr. Augustus McAllister of West Bethel, has purchased the Philbrook house on Church street.

Mrs. Seth Walker is in Farmington visiting her daughter, Mrs. Metcalf, who will return with her.

Mrs. Mina Harriman, son Irving and sister, Miss Diana Wight, go to South Paris to-morrow to spend a few weeks with their sister, Mrs, B. N. Chapman.

Miss Ellen Acres who has been working for Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, had the misfortune to fall through a trap door, one day last week, quite seriously injuring her back. Her mother was sent for, and Miss Acres has so far recovered that she will accompany her to their home in Andover this week.

About ten weeks ago the NEWS was appraised of the fact that Mr. Randall Cummings had sowed his peas and that if all went well the Editor might look for a mess of green peas the last of June. The Editor's mouth has watered from time to time since then when he has thought of those peas, thinking all the while that nature's decree must be, no peas, if weather counted for anything, but wait, this beautiful afternoon, the only one since we can remember, has inspired the peas and they have put in their appearance. Byron Cummings brought them this afternoon and as the Editor was away, he takes this opportunity to thank the donor.

How's This?

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Or the Democrats will scold yer."

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Mollie—What makes so many cattails grow in this pond, Leslie?

Leslie—Oh, they grow up from little kittens that people have drowned here, of course.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Notice to Taxpayers.

I wish to say to the taxpayers of Bethel that I shall be in the Selectmen's office in Odeon Hall, June 28, 30, and July 1, for the purpose of receiving taxes. This will be your last chance to take advantage of the 5% discount.

2w4 F. J. TYLER, Collector.

STATE OF MAINE.

SEAL

County of Oxford, ss.

To the Sheriff of any County in our said State, or either of his Deputies, Greeting:

We command you to attach the goods or estate of Fred W. Henderson and Agnes M. Henderson both of Newry in said County of Oxford, to the value of five hundred dollars; and summon the said defendants(if they may be found in your precinct) to appear before our Justices of our Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902, then and there in our said Court to answer unto Mary J. Bartlett of Greenwood in said county, in a plea of debt. For that the said Plaintiff, by the consideration of our Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1896, recovered judgment against the said Fred W. and Agnes M. Henderson, the Defendants for the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars and ten cents, debt or damages and sixteen dollars and fifty cents costs of the same suit, as by record thereof remaining in said court appears. Which said judgment is in full force, and not reversed, annulled or satisfied, although one writ of execution has issued thereon, which said execution, is returned unto our said court, in no part satisfied, whereby an action hath accrued to the Plaintiff, to have and recover of the said Defendant, the said several sums amounting in the whole to two hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty cents, together with legal interest on the last named sum from the rendition of judgment and together with fifteen cents more for the writ of execution aforesaid. Yet the said Defendants, though often requested, have not paid the same, but neglect and refuse so to do, to the damage of the Plaintiff (as he says) the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear, with other due damages; and whereas the said Plaintiff says that the said Defendants have not in their own hands and possession, goods and estate to the value of five hundred Dollars, aforesaid, which can be come at to be attached, but have entrusted to and deposited in the hands and possession of Charles H. Davis of Bethel in said county, Trustee of the said Defendants' goods, effects and credits to the value of five hundred dollars, we command you, therefore, that you summon the said Trustee (if he may be found in your precinct) to appear before our Justices of said Court, to be holden as aforesaid, to show cause, if any he have, why execution to be issued upon such judgment as the Plaintiff may recover against the said Defendants in this action (if any) should not issue against their goods, effects or credits in the hands and possession of him, the said Trustee; and have you there this writ with your doings thereiu.

WITNESS, ANDREW P. WISWELL, Esq., the Chief Justice of said Court at Paris third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

SEAL CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss:

At the Supreme Judicial Court, begun and holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902. Upon the foregoing writ, ORDERED, That the Plaintiff cause the said Agnes M. Henderson, one of the said defendants to be given notice of the pendency of this suit by publishing an attested copy of the said writ and this order of the court thereon, three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS, a newspaper printed in Bethel in said county, the last publication to be 30 days, at least, before the term of said Court next to be holden at Paris, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, that she may then and there in said Court appear, and show cause if any she have why judgment should not be rendered thereon, and execution issued accordingly.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk

A true copy of writ and order of Court thereon.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk

Herrick & Park,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

CLARK B. FROST late of Hanover,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 5

June 17, 1902. Ellery C. Frost,
Emily P. Frost, Agent.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1902, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LAMBERT P. NEWTON late of Andover, deceased: petition for order distribution of balance remaining in his hands as administrator, presented by Charles E. Cushman, said administrator.

EMMA CURTIS late of Bethel, deceased: first account presented for allowance by Edwin C. Townsend, executor.

OSMYN SMITH late of Bethel, deceased: first account presented for allowance by Edwin H. Smith, administrator.

WILLIAM F. HEMMINGWAY late of Upton, deceased: petition for the appointment of Hollis I. Abbott as administrator presented by said Abbott, one of the selectmen of Upton.

CALVIN E. CHAPMAN, insane, of Hanover, petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Horatio N. Upton, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest: 5w3
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